

DOA Administrative Letter No. 02-15

To: County Manager

Subject: Final Award of SFY 02-03 Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG) Funding

Date: November 1, 2002

Attached, please find the final allocation of SFY 02-03 Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG) funds for your county. This funding represents your county's share of funding based upon 2002 intrastate funding formula data and all funding currently available through the Block Grant. This letter is provided as follow up to information that was provided to county managers in DOA Administrative Letter 02-4, which is attached.

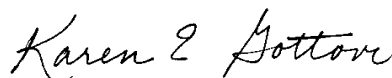
In comparison to Home and Community Care Block Grant funding available through June 30, 2002, the attached county allocation for the HCCBG takes into account an additional \$1,244,373 in federal Older Americans Act funding. We are pleased that the General Assembly did not reduce SFY 02-03 state funds available for the Home and Community Care Block Grant. Federal and state funding for the HCCBG has increased from \$42,697,741 on July 1st to \$44,950,287 currently. This is an increase of \$2,252,546. (The initial SFY 02-03 allocation reflected the loss of \$1,008,173 in state HCCBG funding through June 30, 2002.)

As we have indicated to area agencies on aging, county lead agencies will use their discretion as to whether county commissioners' approval is necessary for the budgeting of this revised funding, provided that lead agencies have convened at least one planning meeting for SFY 02-03 funding. We recognize that some counties held meetings to plan HCCBG funds while others have waited to hold meetings until after amended funding was allocated. This guidance is consistent with discretion given to county lead agencies in previous years when additional state appropriations were provided during the fiscal year. Additional local match will be required for counties receiving additional funding.

By November 12, 2002, the Division will update the Aging Resources Management System (ARMS) to accept revised HCCBG data.

Please contact your area agency on aging director with any questions concerning the Home and Community Care Block Grant.

Sincerely,



Karen E. Gottovi, Director
Division of Aging

Attachments

cc: Area Agency on Aging Directors
Chair, County Board of Commissioners (letter only)
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County Department of Social Services Directors (letter only)
Local Aging Service Providers (letter only)
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